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## **EDUCATION**

*1991-1995* BSc, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA  
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

*1996-1997* Fellow, American University in Cairo, Cairo Egypt  
Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA)

*1995-2003* MD, PhD, MSc, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA  
Neuroscience; Bioengineering

## **POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

*06/2003-06/2004* Intern, General Surgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia PA

*07/2004-06/2010* Resident, Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia PA

*07/2007-06/2008* Fellow, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Dr. Gordon H. Baltuch  
Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia PA

*09/2010-12/2010* Fellow, Epilepsy Surgery, Dr. Johannes Schramm  
Department of Neurosurgery, University of Bonn  
Bonn, Germany

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*08/2010-present* Staff Clinician, Surgical Neurology Branch, National Institutes of Neurological  
Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD

*08/2010-present* Adjunct Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience,  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

*08/2010-present* Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery,  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

*09/2011-present* Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Virginia  
Health Sciences Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

*01/2012-present* Adjunct Assistant Professor, Neuroscience and Cognitive Science,  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**LICENSURE**

Pennsylvania (Medical) MD427533

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Medical Association  
Society for Neuroscience  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Sigma Xi Research Society

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Zaghoul KA, Weidemann CT, Lega BC, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2012) Decision conflict modulates spiking activity in the human subthalamic nucleus during action selection. *Journal of Neuroscience* 32(7): 2453-60

Schiemann J, Schlaudraff F, Klose V, Bingmer M, Seina S, Magill PJ, Zaghoul KA, Schneider G, Liss B, Roeper J (2012) K-ATP channels in dopamine neurons of the medial substantia nigra control burst firing and novelty-induced exploratory behavior *Nature Neuroscience* 15(9): 1272-80

Weintraub D, Zaghoul KA (2012) The role of the subthalamic nucleus in cognition *Reviews in the Neurosciences* In Press

Lega BC, Kahana MJ, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Zaghoul KA (2011) Neuronal and oscillatory activity during reward processing in the human ventral striatum *NeuroReport* 22(16): 795-800

Zaghoul KA and Schramm J (2011) Surgical management of glioneuronal tumors with drug resistant epilepsy *Acta Neurochirurgica* 6268: 1-9

Lega BC, Serruya MD, Zaghoul KA (2011) Brain Machine Interfaces: Electrophysiological Challenges and Limitations *Critical Reviews in Biomedical Engineering* 39(1): 121-144

Mehta GU, Heiss JD, Park JK, Asthagiri AR, Zaghoul KA, Lonser RR (2010) Neurological Surgery at the National Institutes of Health *World Neurosurgery* 74(1): 49-59

Zaghoul KA, Blanco JA, McGill K, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2009) Human Substantia Nigra Neurons Encode Unexpected Financial Outcomes *Science* 323: 1496-99

Bauman JA, Church E, Halpern CH, Danish SF, Zaghoul KA, Jaggi JL, Stein S, Baltuch GH (2009) Subcutaneous Heparin for Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolism in Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery: Evidence From A Decision Analysis *Neurosurgery* 65(2): 276-80

Zaghoul KA, Heuer GG, Guttenberg MD, Shore EM, Kaplan FS, Storm PB (2008) Lumbar puncture and surgical intervention in a child with undiagnosed Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics* 1:91-94

Heuer GG, Zaghoul KA, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH (2008) Use of an Integrated Platform System in the Placement of Deep Brain Stimulators. *Operative Neurosurgery* 1: 245-248

- Heuer GG, Hardesty DA, Zaghloul KA, Simon-Schwartz EM, Foley R, Storm PB (2008) Anatomic hemispherectomy for intractable epilepsy in a patient with unilateral schizencephaly. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics* 2(2): 146-149
- Stiefel MF, Zaghloul KA, Bloom S, Gracias VH, LeRoux PD (2007) Improved cerebral oxygenation after high-dose inhaled aerosolized prostacyclin therapy for acute lung injury: A case report. *Journal of Trauma-Injury, Infection, and Critical Care* 63(5): 1155-1158
- Chen HI, Heuer GG, Zaghloul KA, Simon SL, Weigle JB, Grady MS (2007) Lumbar Vertebral Hemangioma Presenting with Acute Onset of Neurological Symptoms. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine* 7(1): 80-85
- Zaghloul KA, Manookin MB, Boahen KA, Demb JB (2007) Functional circuitry for peripheral suppression in mammalian Y-type retinal ganglion cells. *Journal of Neurophysiology* 97:4327-4340
- Heuer GG, Zaghloul KA, Roberts R, Stiefel MF, Storm PB (2007) Successful Microsurgical Extraction of a Migrated Coil After Failed Endovascular Closure of a Blalock-Taussig Shunt. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics* 106(2): 136-138
- Zaghloul KA and Boahen KA (2006) A silicon retina that reproduces signals in the optic nerve. *Journal of Neural Engineering* 3: 257-267
- Zaghloul KA, Boahen KA, Demb JB (2005) Contrast adaptation in subthreshold and spiking responses of mammalian Y-type retinal ganglion cells. *Journal of Neuroscience* 25(4): 860-8
- Zaghloul KA and Boahen KA (2005) An On-Off log-domain filter circuit. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems* 52(1): 99-107
- Zaghloul KA and Boahen KA (2004) Optic nerve signals in a neuromorphic chip I: Outer and inner retina model. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* 51(4): 657-666
- Zaghloul KA and Boahen KA (2004) Optic nerve signals in a neuromorphic chip II: Testing and results. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* 51(4): 667-675
- Huang, JH, Zaghloul KA, Zager EL (2004) Surgical management of brachial plexus region tumors. *Surgical Neurology* 61(4): 372-378
- Zaghloul KA, Boahen KA, Demb JB (2003) Different circuits for On and Off ganglion cells cause different contrast sensitivities. *Journal of Neuroscience* 23: 2645-2654
- Demb JB, Zaghloul KA, Haarsma L, Sterling P (2001) Bipolar cells contribute to nonlinear spatial summation in the brisk-transient (Y) ganglion cell in mammalian retina. *Journal of Neuroscience* 21(19): 7447-7454
- Demb JB, Zaghloul KA, Sterling P (2001) Cellular basis for the response to second-order motion cues in Y retinal ganglion cells. *Neuron* 32: 711-721

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Zaghloul KA and Schramm J (2012) Surgical Management of Medial Extratemporal Epilepsy in *Handbook of Clinical Neurology 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition* ed. Aminoff, M.J., Boller, F., and Swaab, D.F., Elsevier Ltd
- Zaghloul KA and Boahen KA (2006) Circuit designs that model the properties of the outer and inner retina. *Visual Prosthesis: New Hope In Sight*. ed. Tombran-Tink, J. and Barnstable, C., Humana Press

Zaghloul KA (2001) *A Silicon Implementation of a Novel Model for Retinal Processing*. Doctoral dissertation, Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

## CONFERENCE PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Zaghloul KA (2012) Chronic Intracranial Monitoring for Seizure Localization: Clinical Considerations and Scientific Implications. *Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL

Zaghloul KA (2012) Neuronal activity in the human subthalamic nucleus encodes decision conflict during action selection. *American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery*, San Francisco, CA

Zaghloul KA, Lega BC, Weidemann CT, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2011) Decision Conflict Modulates Spiking and Oscillatory Activity in the Human Subthalamic Nucleus During Action Selection. *Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC

Zaghloul KA (2011) Chronic Intracranial Monitoring for Seizure Localization: Clinical Considerations and Scientific Implications. *Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC

Zaghloul KA, Burke JF, Jacobs J, Kahana MJ (2011) Alterations in Gamma Network Topology during a Free Recall Memory Task. *American Association for Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO

Zaghloul KA, Burke JF, Jacobs J, Kahana MJ (2009) Differential theta and gamma coherence associated with successful memory encoding. *Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL

Zaghloul KA, Burke JF, Jacobs J, Manning J, Litt B, Kahana MJ, Baltuch GH (2009) Intracranial EEG for Neuronal Oscillatory Contingency During Cognitive Tasks, *American Association for Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA

Zaghloul KA, Blanco JA, McGill K, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2008) Human Substantia Nigra Encodes Unexpected Outcome. *Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC

Bauman JA, Church E, Halpern CH, Danish SF, Zaghloul KA, Jaggi JL, Stein S, Baltuch GH (2008) Subcutaneous Heparin for Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolism in Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery: Evidence From A Decision Analysis. *American Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Meeting*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Zaghloul KA, Blanco JA, McGill K, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2008) Reinforcement Learning in the Basal Ganglia during Deep Brain Stimulation. *American Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Meeting*, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Zaghloul KA, Blanco JA, McGill K, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2008) Reinforcement Learning in the Basal Ganglia during Deep Brain Stimulation. *American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL

Zaghloul KA, Blanco JA, McGill K, Jaggi JL, Baltuch GH, Kahana MJ (2007) Reinforcement Learning in the Basal Ganglia during Deep Brain Stimulation. *19<sup>th</sup> Pan Philadelphia Neurosurgery Conference*, Philadelphia, PA

## INVITED TALKS

Zaghloul KA (2012) Exploring the neural correlates of cognitive function through neurosurgery, NINDS Advisory Council, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Zaghloul KA and Lungu C (2012) Parkinson's Disease: From Genetics to Surgery, Demystifying Medicine Seminar, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Zaghloul KA (2011) Exploring the neural correlates of human decision and memory through neurosurgery. Visiting Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Zaghloul KA (2011) Exploring the neural correlates of human decision and memory through neurosurgery. NINDS Grand Rounds, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Zaghloul KA (2011) Functional Neurosurgery: Communicating directly with the human brain. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD

Zaghloul KA (2011) Neural correlates of decision and memory in human neurosurgical patients. Department of Neuroscience, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Zaghloul KA (2011) Functional neurosurgery, epilepsy, and human neurophysiology. Clinical Research Training Program, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Zaghloul KA (2010) The neural correlates of cognitive function. NINDS Grand Rounds, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Zaghloul KA (2010) Neuromodulation and neuroeconomics. Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Zaghloul KA (2009) Financial rewards in the human basal ganglia. Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

Zaghloul KA (2009) Future directions in neurosurgery: DBS surgery and neuromodulation. Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

## PREVIOUS GRANT SUPPORT

*01/2010-12/2014* NIH K99/R00 Pathways to Independence (K99NS067241)

Reinforcement Learning in the Basal Ganglia

Role: Principal investigator

Mentor: Michael Kahana

To use deep brain stimulation surgery as a platform for exploring the neural correlates of cognitive function in basal ganglia structures

*01/2010-12/2012* NIH R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research NINDS (R21NS067316)

Intracranial EEG for Neuronal Oscillatory Contingency during Cognitive Tasks

Role: Co-investigator

Principal investigator: Michael Kahana

Developed and principally wrote proposal to develop a real-time feedback system conditioning cognitive stimulation on the presence of neuronal oscillations recorded from intracranial electroencephalogram (iEEG) signals

*12/2007-11/2010* Dana Foundation Grant

Intracranial EEG for Theta Rhythm Contingency During Cognitive Tasks

Role: Key personnel

Principal Investigator: Michael Kahana

Developed and principally wrote proposal to develop a real-time feedback system for a dynamic brain machine interface

## **REVIEWER**

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering  
Nature Methods  
Journal of Semiconductor Technology and Science  
Brain  
Grant Reviewer – NFL Charities  
Neurosurgery

## **TEACHING**

Georgetown University Medical Neuroscience Course